Nationals and Sox Split Even---Becker Wins His Game, 3 to 1

Becker Trims Sox In Opening Game

Local Boy Creates Sensation in His Big League Debut-Second Game Goes to Chicago By the Score of 3 to 2.

By WILLIAM PRET.

Few young pitchers these days ever debuted into the major league with so much eclat as did Charley (Ruck) Becker, the pride of the Navy Yard, in the concrete conseum yesterday. Pecker not only beat the Chicago White Sox, but held the Windy City tribe to three hits, the Nationals pulling down the long end of a 3 to 1 score. Chicago won the nisht cap of the double bill, 4 to 2, but nobody paid much attention to that game.

When Becker started out by retiring Metometil, Lord, and Callahan, 50 Navy Yard rooters stood up and yelled themselves hoarse. The oid-time fans in the grand stund smiled, and some of tem shook their heads and muttered. Things are breaking good for the kid, but wait until later-he's sure to blow. Becker did not blow, but as the game processed the seemed to grow better, and struck out the famous fence-buster Ping Bodie the plate. Amby McConneil, always a fair sticker, bit the dust twice before Berker's twisters. All told, the White Sox knocked only three safe hells out of the young Navy Vard illnear, his first time in the big show, and it looks as if the Washington fans will remember Hovilk from last year. He was tried out and tound wanting and shipped back to Peoris in the first time in the light and selected a run out of Hovilk, Milan drawing a valid not blow, but as the game of the miland selected and were some lucky. After Bodie had fanced, 2 cider was lit in the risk stricts of the plate as Valid not blow, but as the game procuressed the grow better, and struck of lightning shot across the eastern sky, as for the words and to be proved to grow better, and struck of lightning shot across the eastern sky, as the Nationals' fourth opened, streaks if the Washington fan bour, the first time in the big show, and it looks as if the Washington fan to the plate as the body of the plate as the struck of lightning by amashing to center for a single. McBride growing by and the wind was blowing a gale. Walker led of this initial struck of the plate and the wind was being the plate of t

hody had ducked under the shelter of nony and users and for half an hour, temptre Councily decided that with a little sawdust sprinkled around the soft spots in the infield the battle could con-

onlife bill. The Sox did not see first use until the fourth inning, when they creatly to shove across their only lly of the game, ford deep only and when the saventh many control of the game. tally of the game. Lord drove a short fit which Milan muffed after a hard run. Callahan popped just out of Me-Bride's reach, and then Becker hit Mc-Bride's reach, and then Bride's reach and Alasmith hit for Groom-some

off Becker.

The Nationals got to Scott for a chalk mark in the second. Gessler led off with a single. Walker sacrificed him to second and the Medica scored when Me-Bride knocked the ball over Jimmy Cal-

than's bean for a triple. In the sixth inning the home folk: in the sixth inning the nome rouss asked the game away in cold storage, charter started off with a dandy triple to the right field fence, and when Elberseld shot the ball through McConnell and elder, the comedian scored. Gessler rounded to Zeider, advancing Elberfeld a second, and the Kid breezed home a muste later on Red Walker's victous rive to center.

Secker contributed a feature to the me in the ninth when he stopped a cked grounder hot off Callahan's bar with one hand, retiring the runner a

Heeger, for a youngster and a southpast too, had fine control and mixed up his curves and fast ones like an old timer. He is due for a longer stay with the Nationals, and if he continues to show the stuff he did yesterday will win a lot of games before the final hell rings.

The Score.

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Milan, cf	3	0	1	. 1	0	
Schaefer, 1b	4	1	33	16	70	
Elberfeld, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	
Geneler, rf	4	3	2	0	0	
C. Walker, If	3	0	1	2	.0	
McBride, ss	3	Ð.	2	3	6	
Conroy, 3b	2	. 0	0	0	6	
Street, c	2	0	1	3	0	
Becker, p	3	0	0	0	4	
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Lord, 3b		(1)	1	3	3	- 3
Callahan, H	4	.0	1	0	- 0	
McIntyre, rf	2	0	0	2	1	
Bodie, cf	3	0	1	1	9	
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Scott, p	2	0	0	0	2	
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Lange*	1	0	0	0	0	- 3
Walsh!	1	0	0	0	0.	
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SECOND GAME.

Hard luck played a prominent part in the Nationals' defeat in the nightcap.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Few young pitchers these days ever debuted into the major league with so that Gen. Duffy decided to start him in

After the men had taken their places in the field. Conroy laid down a pretty bunt, advancing Walker and McBride a

the waterproof stands for half an hour, I mpire Connoilly decided that with a little sawdust sprinkled around the soft spots in the infield the battle could continue.

The outfield was deited with young lakes, footing was treacherous everywhere, and that the clubs were able to finish with so few errors was rather remarkable. Bob Groom and Hovlik were the opposing twirbers at the start. Groom teiled during the entire nine form the clubs was yanked in the sixth and Obustead pitched until the first two men shaled off him in the saventh, due the first two men shaled off him in the first two men shaled off him in the first two men shaled off him in the saventh due to calculate the plate of two mandal plate of two men shaled off throwing out the catcher at first, pegged to Conroy in an attempt to head off transhill. Street's throw, like Schaefer's, was low, and Tanny was safe. Then came a passed the plate when one of Groom's twister's got away from Street. Three rums on a couple of passed to the first which is and a wild pitch.

balls and a wild pitch. had replaced Hovilk. Olmstead was a Bride's reach, and then Becker hit McBride's reach, and then Becker hit Mc
Intyre, filling the bases.

It was ticklish situation for a youngster
to face. The bases were loaded and
Ping Bodle, the celebrated fence buster,
at the bat. Becker forced the slugger
to hit into a double play, and McBride
and Eiberfeld did just the right thing,
mixtend of trying to head off Lord at the
plate with the chances 10 to 1 that the
runner would be there first, they retired
McIntyre at second and Bodle at first.
Lord, of course, scored. This was all
the White Sox could do in the run line
off Berker.

The Nationals got to Scott for a chalk
mark in the second. Gessier led off.

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Chicago, 7. First base on balls-Off
Hovlik, 4. Innings pitched-By Hovlik, 6; by Olmstead, 21-3;; by Walsh,
2.8. Hits made-Off Hovlik, 6; off Olmstead, 3; off Walsh, 1. Struck out-By
Hovlik, 1; by Olmstead, 3; by Walsh, 1;
by Groom, 6. Three-base hit—Callahan,
Two-base hits—Schaefer, Eiberfeld, Tannehill, Sacrifice hit—Conroy, Hit by
pitcher—By Groom, Zeider, Wild pitchGroom, Passed balls—Street, Payne,
Umpires-Missers, Connoily and Parker,
Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

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"Buch" Becker was the candy boy-only three hits

Outside of the fourth inning, "Buck" was master of the situation. The former Navy Yard star twirfer, great game, and that was all there was to it

"Strike three!" An explosion that shook the undations of the Concrete Coliseum and sent the uilding inspectors scurrying to look for the cracks.

In the second inning Becker fielded McIntyre's slow roller with ease and gratifying coolness. Then he fauned the frace-smasking way. Signore Bodie, Zeider died on an easy roller to the Widow, When "Buck" Becker started warming up before the first game the Naty Yard rooters, who were out in large numbers, gave "Buck" a great send-off.

Red Walter and Capt. Mae both fauned in the fourth. Red came to the plate with a new and smaller bat. "Get the pole next time," should the crowd as the discomfited Red walked benchward.

Cushion will twiri to-day for the Nationals, and Big Ed Walsh will most likely oppose him. Come ec, you fam: travel out to our new ball yard and root for the youngster.

Ping Bodie made the first real hit off the Navy Tard phenom in the seventh sension. Then on Schler's binn Buck, by quick fielding, cappit the Sox's first sacker at first, Tamebull's walloy to tourny was fielded to G. Ermine and Ping dird at third.

Milan's misfectures in the first game were one. A difficult fly was uniffed in the four was hit on the anale in the eighth, and in second in the same session he oversild the was touched out by McConnell.

The unknown believelber was on hand with his daily metallic obligate on Bossic's levelry.

Frenchy had a fit in the minth lenter of the premier session. He was back on the job for No. 2.

With three on the sacks in the fifth, the last Mac result do was a pop fly to McCo and softling stirred.

Several bonehead and poor plays gave the White or a two-run lead in the sixth. Not a hit figured the tailing

The slippery ball caused our herefuls' andoing. Course couldn't field the pill, Gabby couldn't boid or three it, and the entire infield suffered,

Then Dec Gessler, the mightr, smashed a wicked grounder to Walsh, but Big Ed was on the job, and

Great sobs from Frenchy.

But the Navy Yard tribe didn't care. Buck had you his game.

Well six out of seven to-day.

Jay Carl Cashion will tutri, so come on out to the park.

ANNIVERSARY DATA.

Duffy's Desperadoes did not look the part in the first game yesterday. That famous "wrecking crew"—McConnell, Lord, Callaban, and McIntyre-were eating out of Becker's hand all day.

And maybe there were not some lurid doings on the "Yard" and in Bloodfield last night! After the first game Charley Jacobsen, M. P. Sullivan, Frank balls. Madigan, and Billy Whalen rushed to telephones and sent in hurry-up calls for new supplies of suds for the delectable neighborhood, and as we go to press they are still doing the Highland ding down by the Jeems Creek Canal The dope— Well, we're not going by dope to day. Our Adorable Athletes

on with the dance; let joy be uncon-

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"Tom Hughes won his own game in the tenth in-ing with a home run.

Van, 1; lost, 4. Average runs per game for Na-tionals, 1.2; average little, 7.5; average errors, 2. For opponents: Home, 3.2; hits, 9; errors, 6.2.

P. S. No. 1.—George Campbell was there in all his glory and a gray suit. When Becker got the first man up on the strike-out route. George yelled: "Whoopee-ee-ee! Three strikes! Give him thirty in the first box!" Wonder

what he meant?
P. S. No. 2.—One could see before entering the park that Bloodfield Buck Becker's Navy Yard friends were out en masse. There was a line of automobiles from Floridy avenue to Walter Reed Hospital.

CAPITAL BOY WHO MADE GOOD.



CHARLES (BUCK) BECKER,

beat the Chicago White Sox in the first game of the double-header, allowing them only three hits.

WHAT THE WHITE SOX THINK OF TWIRLER "BUCK" BECKER

"Buck" Recker, the former amateur twirler of the District, who allowed the White Sox but three bingles and only one real hit yesterday, is held in high esteem by the Chicago club.

In an interview last night with several members of Duffy's aggre-

gation, the following opinions were expressed:

Jimmy Callahan, the sensational "come back" of the present season, said "Becker had swell control a good-breaking curve, and, best of all, he did not blow up. His first game in the big show was a success."
"One of the most promising youngsters that ever broke into the big show," says Dec White. "That youngster will be heard from in the

Ping Hodie, the only man who got a clean hit in yesterday's battle, has the following to say regarding the debut of "Buck:" twirled one of the best games I have ever seen, and will more than make good in l'an Johnson's circuit. When he fanned me in the second inning, he slipped one over, as I was not loking for the speed he put on the

"That boy will make good, take it from me," says Rollie Zeider, the fast infielder of the Sox. "He has the stuff and plenty of it. It seems strange the Nationals always try out their new men on us and it was a great surprise to me that Becker made good. But he has the stuff and will make a rattling fine slab artist."

Another Trial Is Due Becker

White Sox Held Local Boy Too Cheaply-McAleer Foolish to Change Line-up Now. Other Comment.

Becker's twirling in the first game the local club has its eye on, and who against the White Sox was the talk of the town last night. Everybody in the Capital was pleased, for the reason that

the town last night. Everybody in the Capital was pleased, for the reason that Becker is a local boy.

Because Becker got away with his first game in the big show is not a sure sign that he will set the American League on fire with his twiring. The boy deserves all the credit in the world. He delivered the goods. Any pitcher who can holds a club like the Chicago robably underestimated yesterday that he is worth another trial.

Chicago probably underestimated the youngster, believing that he was fresh from the sand lots, when, as a matter of fact, Becker has been up in the minor leagues twice. Two years ago he pitched for Reading, in the Tri-State League, and last season he was with Youngstown, of the O. & P. circuit, for a short remained to the rounds are only gave one base of hells. Frequently he was in a hole, with three balls on the batter, and he invariably shot the next two over. His curve ball seemed to pulsour a littled was called upon to do. Only one. Becker will in all probability work against the St. Louis Browns next week, and then it will be seen just how who is a first base show what the local latield was called upon to do. Only one. Becker will in all probability work against the St. Louis Browns next week, and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and then it will be seen just how feels and the feels which the sounds and the sounds and the sounds and the sounds and the s

Manager McAleer would be foelish to change his line-up, the way the Na-tionals are going right now., Kid El-berfeld is at a disadvantage with a berfeld is at a disadvantage with a lame ankle, but he is putting up the game of his life, and hitting. As for Wid Conrey, there can be no criticism of his third base work. Germany Schaefer and McBride are also playing beautiful ball, and McAleer sure would be foolish in making changes. There is time enough for shifts when some of the veterans get off color.

A dispatch from Chicago last night states that the Cubs have bought Earl what he meant?

P. S. No. 2.—One could see before entering the park that Bloodfield Buck Becker's Navy Yard friends were out a Becker's Navy Yard friends were out the Youngstown (Ohio) club. This is probably a bit premature, as it is nown that the Nationals are after Mosely, and, on account of McAleer's Reed Hospital.

P. S. No. 2.—The refreshing modesty of the amateur editor was in evidence were again yesterday. But why put a tail on it, and a box kits?

The Chicago baseball writers here with

CASHION PITCHES TO-DAY:

Big Jay Cashlon, the former Carolina Association twirler, will twirl against the White Sox this

Cashion has worked out in Cashlon has worked out in practice the past two mornings, and has shown a lot of stuff. Mc-Aleer believes the youngster stands a good chance of getting away with his game. PARKER-BRIDGET & CO., Outfitters.



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Boston, Aug. 2.—The haughty Tigers received a bad setback to-day, dropping both games to the Red Sox. 7 to 3 and 3 to 2. Joe Wood had the Tigers at his mercy in the opener, bowling over nine of them in rapid order. Willett was easy for the Sox. Larry Pape did well in the second, but was retired in the ninth in favor of Hall with the bases full. Hall justified the change by striking out Cobb and Crawford. Delehanty went out on a fly, retiring the side, whereupon the \$5,000 fans went wild with Joy. Socres.

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SECOND GAME.

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BENDER IN FORM.

Allows but Five Hits.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Bender pitched
a rattling game to-day and shut the
Browns out. Score, 3 to 0. Bender allowed but five hits. Pelty also pitched a great game, but the hits of his team

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